

P28569.A04



IFW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Koji HIROSE et al. Group Art Unit : Not Yet Assigned
Appl. No. : 10/550,630 Examiner : Not Yet Assigned
(U.S. National Stage of PCT/JP2004/004302)
I.A. Filed : March 26, 2004
For : REMOTE CONTROL SYSTEM, CONTROLLED DEVICE, AND
REMOTE CONTROL METHOD

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 17, 2006, Applicants herewith submit a copy of an International Preliminary Report on Patentability dated February 22, 2006, with respect to patent family member International Patent Application No. PCT/JP2004/004302, in which the following documents were cited in the Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority:

Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. 2002-199316;

Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. HEI 9-180291,; and

Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. 2003-9050.

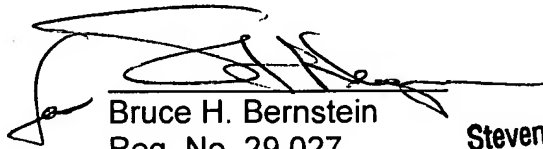
Applicants note that all of the above-noted documents were previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 17, 2006, and thus, copies are

P28569.A04

not provided herewith. Also, no fee or certification is required to ensure consideration of these materials, as they were previously cited to the Examiner.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,
Koji HIROSE et al.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Bruce H. Bernstein", written over a horizontal line.

Bruce H. Bernstein
Reg. No. 29,027

Steven Wegman
Reg. No. 31,438

May 15, 2006
GREENBLUM & BERNSTEIN, P.L.C.
1950 Roland Clarke Place]
Reston, VA 20191
(703) 716-11912